improvement of irrigation and drainage, rejuvenation, pruning and infilling; and long term measures such as replanting and extension planting by bringing new areas under tea.

Steps taken to boost exports of tea include promotional compaigns through Tea Board's offices abroad. These consist of (i) participation in trade fairs/ exhibitions; (ii) media campaigns to increase consumer awareness of various unique characteristics of Indian tea; (iii) media campaigns to popularise Indian tea through the Tea Board marketing symbol; and (iv) support to various foreign brands containing Indian tea. A part of the expenditure incurred by importers on promotional campaigns is met from the Tea Board's budget. Tea Board has also undertaken Darjeeling and Assam Logo campaign in U.K. and brand promotion schemes abroad to popularise classic Indian teas.

Micro-level participatory planning and development

1454. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:
SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision for the implementation of the scheme of micro-level participatory planning and development involving people and voluntary organisations;

(b) if so, what are the details and what progress has so far been made in this regard;

(c) how much funds have been allocated for the impementation of the scheme and what are the details of funds which have been utilised and which remain to be utilised and what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what steps have so far been taken by the States and voluntary organisations to implement the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) An outlay of Rs. One crore has been provided in the Annual Plan 1995-96 for implementing the scheme. Utilisation of funds and steps to implement the scheme are linked to decision regarding implementation of the scheme.

फालतू तथा प्रति व्यक्ति अनाज की उपलब्धता की समस्याओं के संबंध में अर्थशास्त्रियों के सुझाव

1455. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय:**
श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल:

क्या **खाद्य** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि कुछ अर्थवित्ताओं के अधिक/फालतू अनाज की समस्या तथा प्रति व्यक्ति खाद्यान्न उपलब्धि की समस्या से निपटने के लिए सुझाव दिए हैं; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार इन सुझावों पर क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है?

खाद्य मंत्री (श्री अजित सिंह): (क) और (ख) अर्थवेत्ताओं की पहचान के संबंध में विवरण और उनके सुझावों के अभाव में प्रश्न में मांगी गई सूचना उपलब्ध कराना संभव नहीं है। इस विभाग को इस विषय पर किसी विख्यात अर्थवेत्ता से सुझाव प्राप्त नहीं हुए हैं।

Identification of child labour

1456. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state the state-wise details of the Child labour identified, released and rehabilitated in various parts of the country after the implementation of the plan of action titled "Identification Release and Rehabilitation of Child Labour" by the National Authority for the Elimination of Child Labour?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): The National Authority for Elimination of Child Labour has identified 100 districts (list

*Estimated and subject to revision.